

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	“ABSORBENT ARTICLE”)	Date:	December 30, 2008
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)	Re:	<i>Final Office Action</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on September 30, 2008, an initial response to which is due no later than **December 30, 2008**, Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination. The RCE fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) has been paid concurrently with this electronic submission. Because this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, Applicants submit that this paper is a reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and request expedited processing of this response after final rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.